

## LOCAL MENTION

Lye at Klein's.  
Seed Corn at Klein's.  
Millet Seed at Klein's.  
Screen Wire at Klein's.  
Brown Sugar at Klein's.  
Poultry Lice Killer at Klein's.  
Shelled Nuts at Klein's.  
Country Hams at Klein's.  
Bulk Garden Seed at Klein's.  
Fresh Vegetables every morning at Klein's.

Wrapped Bread, 2 loaves 15c, at Klein's.

Bulk Rolled Oats at Klein's.

See those "Billy Kent" Caps at Boyd's Store.

R. P. Land was in Flat River Wednesday on business.

Misses Lala and Ada Hicks motored to Flat River Wednesday.

Just received a new lot of "Billy Kent" Caps at Boyd's Store.

What is it that you can't buy in Farmington now but after May 7th you can get at the Davis Music Store?

Vernon Burgess, of Chestnut Ridge, spent Saturday in Farmington.

L. H. Johnson, of Bismarck, transacted business here Wednesday.

Miss Susan V. Beeson left Tuesday for an indefinite visit in St. Louis.

Moody Templeton spent Friday and Saturday in St. Louis on business.

Ernest Aubuchon, of Flat River, was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

The "Billy Kent" is the very latest in Caps. See them at Boyd's Store.

Miss Pauline Tucker, of Flat River, was a Farmington shopper Tuesday.

City Marshal Black, of Elvins, transacted business here Wednesday.

Harry Denman and Rolla Gozean spent Tuesday in Flat River on business.

Miss Myrtle Porter spent last week with relatives and friends in Knob Lick.

A daughter arrived Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Giese.

Miss Hilda Nager, of St. Louis, spent the week-end with Farmington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Hunt spent the week-end with old home folks on Route 7.

Miss Hazel Guitler, of Fredericktown, visited Miss Lala Hicks Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Holman spent the week-end with her husband and relatives in Caledonia.

George Karsch, of Flat River, attended to business in Farmington Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Herman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Patrick, in Bonne Terre.

You have wished that you could get it but you can't. Try Davis Music Store after May 7th.

Miss Grace Watson visited relatives and friends in Doe Run the first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Krieger spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Boyer, of Route 6.

Have you seen those "Billy Kent" Caps at Boyd's Store? Many different colors.

Jerry B. Burks left for Arkansas the first of the week on a few days legal business.

Mrs. J. R. Schmidt, of Flat River, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman.

Miss Ruth Burgess, of Route 4, spent Tuesday with her cousin, Miss Ethel Burgess.

Rev. W. S. Courtney, pastor of the M. E. Church, is driving a new Gardner, a splendid looking car.

Miss Virginia Marbury will return home Sunday from a year's study at the Columbia State University.

Clyde Horton, Ted Weyges and Earl McDonald, of Doe Run, attended Sales Day festivities in Farmington.

The Times will make no further prognostications. The only way is to dispose of the weather as it is served.

Very important on your birthday, but you can't get it now. At Davis Music Store after May 7th.

Raymond Antoine, of Doe Run, spent Friday and Saturday in Farmington with his uncle, Jim Antoine, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Phillips, of Chestnut Ridge, spent Saturday with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland.

Hon. Walter L. Hensley, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. S. J. Hensley, in this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman, who have been in Oklahoma for some time past, are expected to arrive home to-morrow.

Mrs. W. A. Frey and little son, William Arthur, of Granite City, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Frey's mother, Mrs. E. Womack.

Burdette Johns will arrive home Sunday from Columbia, where he has been attending the State University the past year.

Miss Mary Ellen Burgess, of Chestnut Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Sutherland, and family.

E. M. Laakman went to St. Louis Wednesday on business. He will probably visit his old home in Vincennes, Ind., before returning home.

J. F. Poston, Leadwood's popular and efficient postmaster, was in Farmington Monday on business. He made The Times office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bass, of St. Louis, returned home Friday after a three days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hicks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Littlefield and little son motored from St. Louis Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bleck.

The finest as well as the coarsest fabrics are thoroughly cleaned, without injury, on The Eden. Call for a demonstration at A. J. Hawn's, Agent, Farmington, Mo.

Prepare for "Clean-Up Week" in Farmington, which will be May 1st to 7th. Study the carefully prepared program in another column, which will be strictly carried out.

Among the new students enrolling at the Chillicothe Business College last Monday, six entered the school's big Telegraph Dept., the one line of employment in which salaries are fair to stay "sky-high."

The heavy mails received daily at the Chillicothe Business College tell of many teachers who will enter May 2nd for the short, intensive summer courses—which are then begun in banking, accountancy and secretarial work.

If you want to take the work out of washing, and perhaps have it done in your own home, without the many worries of the past, The Eden Electric Washer is the solution. You should see this wonderful machine, at A. J. Hawn's, Agent, Farmington, Mo.

Dr. G. W. Watkins, Dr. W. C. Dillard, J. E. Brewer, Lee Orten and Bryan Murrill are in St. Louis this week burrowing through the desert sands to uncover the mysteries of the Shiloh. Taylor Smith returned yesterday noon, he having gone but part of the distance.

Sheriff Hunt on Tuesday brought back from St. Louis Earl Boaring, who is charged with bootlegging. Boaring, who is about 25 years of age and of good appearance, gave bond for his appearance for trial at the May term of circuit court, and at once returned to the city, where he is working.

Rev. C. P. Thogmorton, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was called to Festus yesterday to conduct the funeral of Lyman Tesreau, a 14-year-old orphan boy. Rev. Thogmorton was stationed at Festus previous to coming to Farmington, and during his pastorate there he and Lyman became the best of pals.

You should not overlook the fact that A. J. Hawn is agent for The Eden Electric Washer and Safety Wringer, and will be pleased to give you a demonstration of how they eliminate work from washing. They have been tested and approved by the Good Housekeeping Institute, than which there is no higher approval.

W. T. Newby, of Bonne Terre, was a Farmington visitor Saturday and called to renew his Times subscription. He recently returned from several months stay in Kansas City, where he was with his son, Otto, who was there taking a course in an automobile school, where he received his diploma as a skilled automobile mechanic.

Dr. John B. Graves was taken to the Bonne Terre hospital Tuesday for an X-ray examination. He was found to be suffering from appendicitis, but was permitted to return home with the definite understanding that he was to remain absolutely quiet, abed most of the time, for thirty days, when his condition is expected to be such as to permit of an operation.

Tom McKinney, who for some time has held a responsible position with a St. Louis firm, resigned such position and returned home Saturday to assume some of the care and responsibility of his father's business here, which is constantly taking on increasing proportions. Tom has entered upon his new work with a vim, and his many friends are pleased with his return.

Mrs. S. A. Byington has just received a letter from her sister in Terrell, Texas, stating that a letter recently received by her from a daughter in Seattle, Wash., tells of another daughter's safe return after a harrowing trip from San Francisco. Two boats collided, supposedly in a fog, and the boat on which Mrs. Byington's relative was a passenger was sunk, but all passengers were rescued.

If Harry Sutton keeps in condition, The Times is willing to back him against all comers in a heavy weight race. His averduoise is evidently no handicap to him in running—he forgets about it. He was the only one who could really qualify in weight as a "fat man" of the half dozen who participated in Saturday's race, yet he won by a length. At the crack of the pistol he was off in the lead. How he managed to get all his weight off with a flying start is certainly an art of which few are possessed.

## AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South  
Special orchestra music and children's choir at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.

Lutheran Church  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Fourth Sunday after Easter.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.  
A hearty invitation is extended to all not having a church home.

First Baptist Church  
Rev. Schuler, of Atlanta, Mo., will fill the pulpit at 11 o'clock on next Sunday and at 7:30 p. m., beginning his work here as the regular pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
This Sunday will complete the four weeks campaign for the Old Folks Home at Ironton, in which all are asked to bring the eggs gathered the

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## Farmington Marble Works

Next to the Rock Church

last four Sundays, or their equivalent in cash. If you have no eggs, money will be gladly received and properly used for the good of these good old people that depend on your charity for their support and comfort.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 14—Grover F. Westover, of Route 3, Farmington, and Lena A. Thurman, of St. Louis.

April 14—Edwin Wampler and Ella May Dixon, both of Flat River.

April 16—Arthur Abernathy and Gracie May Close, both of Flat River.

April 16—Goff Forshee and Lovie Miller, both of Canton.

April 18—Francis Stady and Emma Sching, both of Bismarck.

April 19—Roy Dixon, of Bonne Terre, and Myrtle Allen, of Ironton.

April 20—Frederick William Hickman, of Haverhill and Gladys Viola Green, of Bonne Terre.

April 20—Clarence E. Byers and Vivian E. Gordon, both of Flat River.

April 20—J. J. Lesser and Annie Nethrington, both of Bonne Terre.

## SPECIAL STOCK

HOLDERS' MEETING

A special meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Bank, of Farmington, Mo., is hereby called to meet in the office of the bank on Thursday, June 9th, 1921, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said institution from \$20,000.00 to \$50,000.00. It is desired that all stockholders participate in this meeting.

E. E. SWINK, President.  
R. L. ALLEN, Cashier.

## INSIST WOMEN MUST BE FAT

People in East Africa Base Their Idea of Beauty on Weight of Their Loved Ones.

A country in East Africa where the principal diet is milk and where no woman is considered really beautiful until she has become so fat that it is difficult for her to get about was described at a luncheon of the Aldwych club of London, England, by Rev. John Roscoe, ethnologist, who has spent much time studying the life and habits of savage tribes.

One tribe, Mr. Roscoe said, consumes so much milk that a peasant who owns only 100 cows considers himself poor, because if he has only 100 cows he can't marry. Usually when a man who can't get together more than 100 cows wants to marry he hunts up two other men who are in the same fix, and the three of them marry one woman so that their combined herds will furnish enough milk to keep her. Mr. Roscoe said that the first princess he met there was so fat that she couldn't get through her own doorway to greet him.

Lord Weaver, another speaker, declared that in his travels he had discovered that the price of wives had gone up in some sections. "I found," he said, "that whereas a good, strong, upstanding, 16 hands wife formerly cost four spearheads, the price had risen to eight."

Ancient Grinding Stones.

"And there shall be two women grinding at the mill," is a quotation from Holy Writ. It harks back to the primitive days when every household ground its own meal, mixed it and baked it. Grinding stones are found in prehistoric ruins, and away back in the hills you may find hollows bowed out in the rock in which Indian squaws used to grind corn with a pestle.

Baby Talk.

Ever so often somebody takes up a solemn crusade against baby talk. Another one has just started in Chicago. And an English professor has been writing to the papers about it. The latter is most distressed because his three-year-old solemnly reads his alphabet. "D for duck-duck, H for honey, R for bunny, B for dicky," and so on, a state of affairs which he deprecates as utterly indefensible. He tells us he wrestled with the young hopeful for an hour on the subject, but nothing would induce him to recognize any other interpretation.—Los Angeles Times.

## RECIPROCITY MEETING OF MONDAY CLUB

Monday, April 18th, marked an epoch in club life in St. Francois county, when the Monday Club of Farmington entertained the six other federated clubs of the county.

Each club was invited to send three representatives to this meeting, and each one sent its full delegation. The banquet hall of the Masonic Temple where the meeting was held was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. B. Smith, president of the Monday Club, who welcomed the guests in a few appropriate words, and explained that the meeting was planned as a get-together occasion where each club would give a report of its activities during the year.

These reports made a wonderful record of the work accomplished and were listened to and discussed with great interest.

Mrs. J. J. Bowman gave the report of the Home Culture Club of Bonne Terre, preceding her remarks with the statement that they were purely a study club, having for their subject this year American Reconstruction Problems. But while they are not apparently engaged in any civic work, they have been instrumental in putting hot lunches into their schools and further have had charge of the distribution of pure pasteurized milk to all underweight school children, having handled on the average of 2100 half pint bottles of milk a month. This milk is sold to them at cost by the Purities Production Co., of Bonne Terre, which started its dairy for the purpose of helping the underfed and undernourished children of the Lead Belt.

The Mothers' and Patrons' Club, whose report was presented by Mrs. A. C. McMullin, have had Missouri for its subject during the year, taking every phase of the state's life from the beginning of its history. They maintain a visiting nurse for their community, and furnish a locker for their public health service, which they keep filled with sheets, pillow cases and other necessary articles for expectant mothers. They also keep on hand a collection of furnishings enough for one household, which they lend out to poor families.

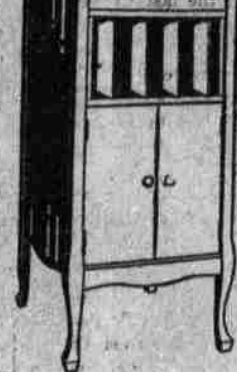
The Fortnightly Club of Farmington reported through its president, Mrs. W. N. Fleming, a very interesting year's work. Their study was Woman and the New Citizenship, and they have applied the subject in a concrete form to their own civic life. They have entertained their husbands in a delightful manner, had a dress display, showing the dresses of our grandmothers in contrast with that of the present day—had a very interesting program on the "Home Life of New Americans in their Own Hands." This club has for several years maintained medicine chests in the two ward schools, refilling them every year, so that they are always ready for use.

Mrs. Harshorn reported for the Woman's Club of Elvins a most successful year. Their work is largely of a philanthropic nature and they have, during the year, supplied seven or eight families with clothing, shoes and coal and clothed the children of three families so that they could attend school. They have raised \$113 to carry on their work by giving a carnival and a play. They also sent five delegates to a meeting of the town board to see how the business of the municipality is carried on. Through this visit they secured a clean-up week, had the town placarded in regard to spitting on the sidewalks, etc., and secured ordinances imposing fines for these and similar offenses.

Mrs. Shaner, of the Desloge Civic Improvement Club, told of the club rooms which they have fitted up and which they share with the Chamber of Commerce; they maintain a circulating library of 600 volumes, charging 5 cents for every book loaned; they have weighed and measured the school children. On last Saturday they cleaned up their town in a very effective manner. The school superintendent divided the children into squads, each of which was under the direction of a club woman and each assigned to a special part of town. The business men furnished trucks to haul dirt and trash, and in this way the whole town was cleaned in one day. The children assisting in this work were given tickets at the close of their work, and on presenting these at the school lunch room, entitled them to a share in the feast of ice cream and cake—41 cakes being donated by the club women and 16 gallons of ice cream by the Chamber of Commerce, the club women doing the serving.

The report of the Lead Belt Woman's Club was given by its president, Mrs. F. L. Keith. The field in which this club works is the most prolific in subjects for the humanitarian efforts to which these women devote themselves. The club works through definite committees, each acting independently of the other, and reporting their achievements at the monthly meetings of the club. They had a

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# Davis Music Store

FARMINGTON, MO.

clean-up campaign in which 125 loads of rubbish were removed. They have given eight or ten community sings and held a bazaar which netted them \$300. The school committee secured the appointment of a school nurse, and provided playground equipment for the schools, obtaining \$400 from the school board for that purpose; and also provided forty bean bags for one of the schools. They sent their annual treat to the Infirmary. The tuberculosis committee had a Tag Day that brought in \$142. With this they have sent a woman to the Sanatorium, bought sputum cups and other necessities for their tubercular charges, and through their charity work have taken care of twenty families. They have expended over \$1450 in philanthropic work.

The report of the Monday Club, given by Mrs. O. W. Bleek, told of the transition of the club from the purely literary to one taking an active part in all civic activities of the community. Their subject for the year has been Americanism—treating on the relation of the native American to the immigrant and of the immigrant to the native in all the departments of life—civic, literary and artistic. The club has taken part in the Tag Day for the Provident Association, one of its members being in charge of the movement, and the members assisted by other women of the town, collecting \$173 for local charity. They have also done private charity work, the women taking turns in supplying food to the poor and destitute. They have contributed as a club and individually to the Public Library, and also gave a shower of books to the same institution. They have contributed to the Scholarship Loan Fund and the Endowment Fund of the Missouri Federation, have assisted several girls to obtain loans from the former, have made an effort toward the conservation of some of our fine forest trees, gave a shower of canned goods and jellies to the Parent-Teacher Association for hot school lunches, and have contributed money and clothing for Armenian and Near East Relief work.

The reports are so instructive and so thoroughly enjoyable that, on the motion of Mrs. Keith, it was voted to make the Reciprocity meeting an annual get-together affair for the Federated Clubs of the county.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Bleek presented to the delegates the great need of a Detention Home in the county to take care of children who are under charges and for whom there is no place provided during detention. The matter was brought up at this time because of the confinement in our jail under serious charges of the 14 year old wife, in whom the women of Farmington are especially interested. It was voted that the clubs represented should appoint delegates to wait on the proper authorities in regard to this Detention Home, to see that women are placed on the jury when this girl is tried, and also to se-

cure a better condition in the jail especially in the woman's section.

A social hour completed one of the most delightful of the many affairs of which the Monday Club has been hostess.

The Clubs were represented by these members: Home Culture Club, Bonne Terre, Mrs. J. J. Bowman, Mrs. Felix J. Thomeure and Mrs. Mason; Civic Improvement Club of Desloge, Mrs. W. T. Newman, Mrs. I. W. Shaner and Mrs. G. W. Houser; Woman's Club of Elvins, Mrs. Carr Hartshorn, Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Byington; Lead Belt Woman's Club, Flat River, Mrs. F. L. Keith, Mrs. W. P. Gleasing and Mrs. Theo. Gottlob; Fortnightly Club of Farmington, Mrs. W. N. Fleming, Mrs. O. J. Mayberry and Mrs. Yancey White; Mothers' and Patrons' Club, Leadwood, Mrs. B. F. Towl, Mrs. Adam Karsch and Mrs. A. C. McMullin.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our many thanks to our neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness shown us and sympathy with us in our sadness, occasioned by the death of our dear husband and father. We will never forget the kindness shown.

We are also very thankful for the many beautiful floral offerings.  
MRS. MICHAEL HENRICH  
and CHILDREN.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our friends for the many acts of kindness to us in the death of our wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.  
S. J. HENSLEY  
and FAMILY.

## Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—3 fresh Jersey cows, high grade, one 2 1/2 year and two 3 1/2 years old. Priced to sell. P. O. Box 523, Farmington, Mo. 17-1

FOR SALE—House and lot, known as the Hayne property; large addition. For information see S. E. Bond, Bismarck, Mo. 16-2

FOR SALE—New Ford Ten Truck, panel body, drove only 60 miles, worth \$875.00, will sell for \$775.00. Apply at Sundry's Candy Kitchen.

FOR SALE—New Touring Car, 1920 model, in good condition. J. S. Aubuchon, St. Francis Hotel Bldg., Farmington, Mo. 8-1

Surelay Strain S. C. Anconas—Eggs for hatching, \$2 for 15; \$10 for 100. Baby chicks, 25c each. Arthur E. Cahard, Farmington, Mo.

LOST—The will of D. N. Poston, of Ste. Genevieve county, recently deceased, has been misplaced or lost. Information leading to recovery of this document should be sent to Frank Barton, Route 2, Farmington, Mo.

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